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SUBJECT: DRC MEETING, DECEMBER 18

REF: USNATO 5843

1. CHAIRMAN ASKED DRC REPS AT DEC 18 INFORMAL MEETING HOW TO IMPROVE CONDUCT OF ANNUAL DEFENSE REVIEW PROCESS.

2. U.S. REP RECALLED SECDEF'S DPC MINISTERIAL STATEMENT THAT U.S. (A) WOULD SUBMIT PROPOSALS TO IMPROVE THE DEFENSE PLANNING PROCESS AND (B) WOULD GENERALLY DISTRIBUTE U.S. DPQ SPECIAL DISTRIBUTION TABLES AND HOPED THAT OTHERS WOULD FOLLOW SUIT. CHAIRMAN HOPED TO HAVE U.S. PROPOSALS BEFORE MARCH, WHEN THE MACHINERY STARTS FOR THE NEXT REVIEW. HE NOTED THAT PROCEDURES BECOME MORE DIFFICULT TO ALTER AS THE PREPARATIONS FOR THE REVIEW PROGRESS. SHAPE REP REPORTED THAT SHAPE IS ALSO STUDYING WAYS TO IMPROVE THE DEFENSE PLANNING PROCESS AND THAT IT EXPECTS TO COMPLETE THE STUDY BY THE END OF JANUARY 1974.
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3. FRG REP CONTRASTED THE U.S. BRIEFING ON NATO-WP CONVENTIONAL BALANCE WHICH CONSIDERS ALL AVAILABLE FORCES WITH NATO FORCE PLANNING WHICH CONSIDERS ONLY COMMITTEED FORCES. ON A PERSONAL BASIS, HE SAW A NEED TO RECONCILE THE TWO

POSITIONS AND DAVORED CONSIDERING ALL CAPABILITIES.

4. CHAIRMAN SUGGESTED THAT COUNTRIES PRESENT THEIR PROGRAMS TO NATO AT MULTILATERAL EXAMINATIONS WITH A GENERAL STATEMENT OF DEFENSE POLICY. HE BELIEVED THAT NATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES AT MULTILATERAL EXAMINATIONS SHOULD BE RELATIVELY HIGH RANKING INDIVIDUALS, AND MENTIONED THE "TWO-STAR" LEVEL.

5. MC REP REPORTED THAT SOME COUNTRIES MADE ORAL CORRECTIONS TO THEIR DPQ'S AT MULTILATERAL AND TRILATERAL EXAMINATIONS, THEN FAILED TO FOLLOW UP WITH CORRECTIONS IN WRITING. CHAIRMAN URGED THAT COUNTRIES FOLLOW UP WITH AMENDMENTS WHEN SUCH CHANGES WERE MADE.

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